



LINK AND INSPIRE FOR TOMORROW.

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Nothing is more important to Racine County's long-term economic prosperity than preparing a workforce with the necessary skills and knowledge required to perform the job. That development begins in schools and in neighborhoods.

LIFT (Link and Inspire for Tomorrow) is a place-based strategy that creates partnerships between neighborhoods and resources. Based on the Community School model, it focuses on academics, health and social services, community engagement and development.

In 2016, United Way of Racine County and the Racine Unified School District established Racine County's first Community School at Knapp Elementary.

A Community School is the hub of its neighborhood, uniting families, educators, and community partners to provide all students with top-quality academics, enrichment, health and social services, and opportunities to succeed in school and in life.

2016-17 Highlights

- Enrolled 175 students in afterschool programs and provided more than 600 hours of programming outside of the school day.
- 24 volunteers provided 287 hours of tutoring with 14 first and second graders.
- Served more than 550 meals to students
- Provided student dental screenings, cleanings and sealants.

2016-17 Impact

- Students enrolled in afterschool programs showed higher academic achievement, higher attendance rates, and lower office discipline referrals.
- 10 adults graduated from the UW Extension Foodwise "Eating Smart Being Active" Program.
- 27 families completed the FAST Parent Education Program.

To learn more about LIFT, visit www.unitedwayracine.org/lift. For more information, please contact **Jamie Racine** at 262-456-6467 or jracine@unitedwayracine.org.



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hours of after-school programming provided to students at Knapp Elementary.



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